



Mail from Percy

A newsletter for Mini-Millionaires Club Members

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Saving Together

A savings goal is the amount of money you plan to save in order to buy something. A short-term savings goal is an amount you are saving in order to buy something very soon, such as in two weeks or a few months. A long-term savings goal is an amount you are saving in order to buy something in the future, such as in one year, five years, or more.

Directions: Read each situation below. Then answer the questions that follow.

Situation: Jake and his sister, Anna, are saving their money for a tablet computer. The one they want costs \$150. Jake has \$20 so far and Anna has \$10. They want to buy the computer in one year.

1. What savings goal have Jake and Anna set?
2. When do they want to reach their goal?
3. How much more money do they need to reach the goal?
4. If they split the cost in half, how much will each child pay?
5. What might they do to reach their savings goals?



Source: FDIC.gov

Check Out A Book

Visit your local library or bookstore...

The Snowy Day

By Ezra Jack Keats
Ages 2+

The magic and wonder of winter's first snowfall is

perfectly captured in Ezra Jack Keat's Caldecott Medal-winning picture book. This celebrated classic has been shared by generations of readers and listeners.



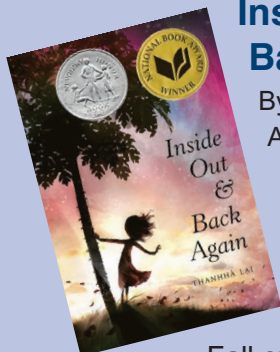
Inside Out and Back Again

By Thanhà Lai
Age 10+

Inspired by the author's childhood experience as a refugee—fleeing Vietnam after the

Fall of Saigon and

immigrating to Alabama—this coming-of-age debut novel told in verse has been celebrated for its touching child's-eye view of family and immigration.



Try This at Home

Hear tiny sounds with a Super Sound Cone!

What you need

- A big piece of tag board or poster board, about 18 x 24 inches
- Transparent tape

What to do

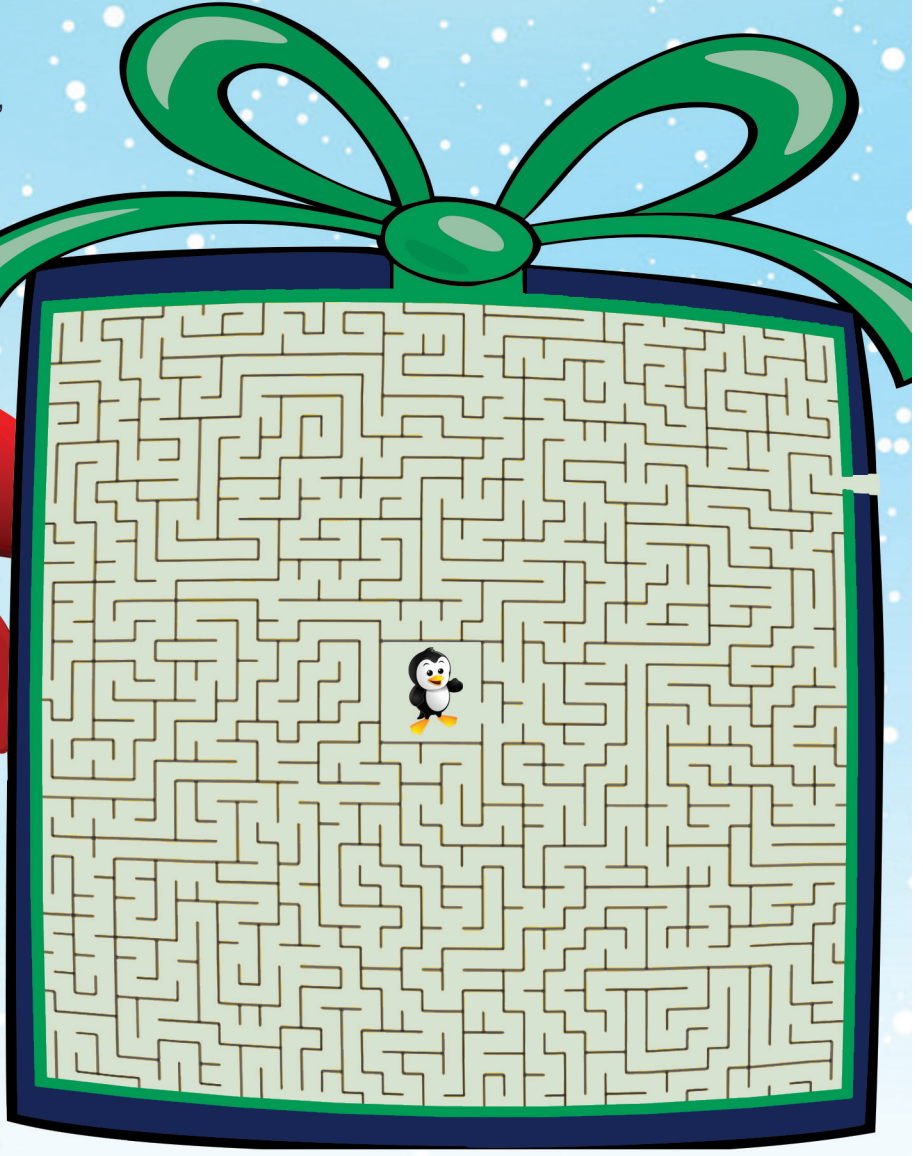
1. Just roll the poster board into a cone shape, leaving a small hole (about 1/2 to 1 inch across) at the pointed end.
2. Then tape the edge into position.
3. Take your cone outside. Put the small end in your ear. Point the cone in different directions and listen carefully. Notice how different the world sounds with and without the cone to aid your hearing.



What tiny sounds did you notice with the cone that you didn't notice before?

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Oh No! Percy accidentally got wrapped inside a Christmas gift. Help him find his way out of the maze, so he can enjoy Christmas.



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Making Sense of Needs and Wants

A **NEED** is something you must have to live your life.
 A **WANT** is something you would like to have but can live without.

- I need...
1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____

Color in the needs. Circle one want.

